



THE HAAS REPORT

***THE 14TH DISTRICT E-NEWSLETTER
JUNE 2012***

Dear Neighbors,

After one year in office, it is an honor to be reelected for a full term. We have accomplished a lot in the past year, and we have much to look forward to in the next four. My work as a public servant has been focused on meeting the needs of the communities that I represent.

With that in mind, I look forward to the opening of the Garden District Farmers Market, which is adjacent to the community gardens at South 6th Street and Howard Avenue. A good number of vendors have already committed to being there, including great Milwaukee businesses such as Aggie's Cakes & Pastries, Custom Grown Greenhouse, Growing Power, and Tulipomania European Flower Market. Apple Holler, a regional vendor from Sturtevant, will have great fare for your consumption, and we will also have organic composting on site thanks to the Kompost Kids. Finally, valuable public service information will be provided by the state DOT I-94 Project, Energy Exchange, and the Garden District Neighborhood Association.

The market opens on **June 23 at 12PM**. I look forward to seeing you there!

In Service,

-Jason

County Board Committees

- Vice-Chair, Parks, Energy, & Environment
- Finance, Personnel and Audit
- Transportation, Public Works & Transit

Community Memberships

- Airport Gardens Neighborhood Association
- Bay View Historical Society
- Bay View Garden and Yard Society
- Bay View Neighborhood Association
- Garden District Neighborhood Association
- Hide House Community Garden
- Holler Park Neighborhood Association
- Humboldt Park Watch
- South Shore Park Watch
- South Side Business Club
- Town of Lake Neighborhood Association
- Victory Garden Initiative

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Airport Runway Improvements

Pavement repair and Runway Safety Area (RSA) construction projects have started. This influences runway utilization. Consequently, some areas around the Airport will experience more air traffic than usual.

In 2011, the majority of aircraft activity occurred on the north-south runway to accommodate runway safety improvements on the east-west runway. This year, the north-south runway is closed for the 2012 construction season to comply with FAA mandated runway safety projects.

General Mitchell International Airport's main north-south runway will be closed until August 20, 2012. Additionally, the main east-west runway will be closed each weekend to accommodate runway intersection pavement repair on Saturday evenings from 11:30 pm into Sunday morning at 6:00 am and Sundays at midnight into Monday mornings at 5:00 am.

These important safety related construction projects will influence runway utilization and consequently temporarily change air traffic patterns over our community. An explanation of the RSA projects can be found [here](#).

Get In Touch With Me

I want to hear what you think about the issues that are before us. Please call me at (414) 278-4252, or email me at: jason.haas@milwcnty.com

Calls from the County Courthouse come up as "BLOCKED" on caller ID, so if you are expecting to hear from me, I might be that blocked call.

I look forward to working with you as I represent you on the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors. Stay in touch, and I'll talk with you soon.

Super Pass Resolution

We have some great facilities here, such as the County Zoo, the Milwaukee Public Museum and the Milwaukee Art Museum. There are many smaller places, such as Villa Terrace, the Charles Allis Art Museum, and the Northpoint Lighthouse in Lake Park, that are well worth visiting. However, most of the traffic to these great places comes from outside of Milwaukee County. Because I'm committed to our helping our residents use and enjoy their local attractions, we have been designing the "Super Pass" to give you an easier way to access and enjoy what's rightfully yours.

While many of you were excited about this when I described it to you, crafting something that works for our residents and our institutions turned out to be fairly complicated. After a lot of due diligence and hard work, I convinced our partners to join the work group and create something that works for everyone. The "Super Pass" resolution was passed by a unanimous vote of the full Milwaukee County Board on May 24. The "Super Pass" work group will report back this fall with plans for a final product that will be available for the holiday season. Stay tuned to this newsletter for details on when it will be available.

Chill on the Hill

Chill on the Hill is an outdoor, summer local music concert series on Tuesday nights at Humboldt Park. This year's dates are June 5th through August 28th. Opening acts start at 6pm with main acts running 6:30-8:30pm.

The BVNA operates the concert series in partnership with the Milwaukee County Parks and with the support of numerous local sponsors, including area restaurants, vendors and organizations.

The line-up for June:

- June 12th -- Headliner: Honkytonkitis/The Carpetbaggers (Alternative Country) Opener: Brian Smith from God's Outlaw
- June 19th -- Headliner: The Squeezettes (Polka) Opener: Sophia's Heart Chorus
- June 26th -- Headliner: Great Lake Drifters/Vitrolum Republic (Alternative Americana/Indie)

Hope to see you there!

South Side Parks Unconference

The South Side Parks Unconference will bring Milwaukee's South Siders together to improve their Parks!

We are very lucky to have dozens of Milwaukee County Parks. The parks system is known as the "emerald necklace" of Milwaukee County. Thousands of people that use them every day, and they are vital to our quality of life.

Unfortunately, budget cuts have taken a larger and larger toll. Parts of the parks have fallen into disrepair. How can we fight this? How can we change this? Come to the South Side Parks Unconference and make a difference!

An unconference is crowdsourcing -- an unscripted event that harnesses the power of the group to make new ideas. We will make the agenda right then and there, and then split into facilitated group discussions. This will be your chance to say what you want to see in the parks. So come with all your wishes and ideas, and be heard!

The South Side Parks Unconference will happen on Saturday, September 22 from 10AM to 4PM at Bucketworks, 706 S. 5th Street in Walker's Point. (They have indoor on-site parking.)

This event is 100% free!

<http://parksunconference.eventbrite.com/>

See you there!



Supervisor Haas, Mike Bogdonovich, and County Executive Abele at the 2012 Senior Citizen Hall of Fame

Mitchell Airport Fuel Pipeline

The fuel line at General Mitchell International Airport has been out of service due to a jet fuel leak. Shell Oil Company owns this pipeline which is used to convey fuel to the airlines. Shell, under review by the Federal Government, has been cleaning up this leak. The entire pipeline is closed during this work.

A portion of the spill escaped Airport property and went into the Kinnickinnic watershed to the north and west of the Airport. Of that amount, much was recovered by environmental crews. The actual fuel tank is located on College Avenue in Oak Creek. The entire pipeline that runs from this fuel tank to the Airport travels along part of the east border of the Airport and then under runways to the terminal area where airplanes are refueled. Interestingly, the tank itself and part of the pipeline are located in the Oak Creek Watershed. The Airport informs us that no fuel leaks were found in the Oak Creek watershed. The cleanup and full inspection, including camera inspections of the full fuel line, have been completed and any concerns addressed.

During this interim period, fuel tankers fill and carry fuel to airlines instead of using the pipeline itself. During initial response efforts, the primary north/south runway was closed (and now is closed through August 20 for the RSA project mentioned above). Work will continue on the pipeline in June, with testing scheduled for early July. Shell anticipates reopening the pipeline by mid-July.

CNU Wisconsin Anniversary Party

The Wisconsin Chapter of the
Congress for the New Urbanism Invites you to the:
CNU Wisconsin
One Year Anniversary Celebration
at Sweet Water Organics



Sweet Water Organics is an urban farm and fishery located in a formerly abandoned factory that has been transformed into a revolutionary re-use of an urban landscape in the Middle of Milwaukee's Bay View neighborhood. They use aquaponics to sustainably grow fresh, safe produce and fish for local Milwaukee residents, restaurants and groceries. Visit their website at:

www.sweetwater-organics.com



Please help us celebrate our First Anniversary!

★ **Refreshments and Social Hour:**

Join the CNU and Sweet Water community for refreshments and networking between 5-8pm. Projects that relate to urbanism and agriculture will be on display.

★ **Address by Ken Voigt and Jane Grabowski-Miller:**

At 6pm, Ken and Jane will recount the first year of CNU Wisconsin, including updates from CNU 20 in West Palm Beach. They will discuss what we can expect from CNU-WI in the coming year.

★ **Tours of Sweet Water Organics:**

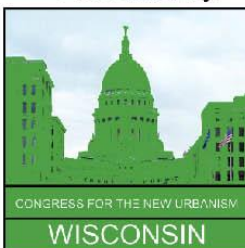
The Sweet Water Organics Staff will provide tours of their facility and discuss its genesis and future after 6pm.



Friday, June 15, 2012
5:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Sweet Water Organics
2151 South Robinson St.,
Milwaukee, WI 53207

*Sweet Water Organics is located between
Kinnickinnic Ave and I-94 just north of Lincoln Ave.
Street parking can be found throughout the neighborhood.*

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Join CNU Wisconsin!

*Do you wish your neighborhood had everything you needed
within walking distance?*

*Make it happen, join the Congress for the New Urbanism.
New Urbanism advocates strategies and techniques that restore
existing urban centers and reconfigure sprawling suburbs into
real diverse neighborhoods.*

*For more information, please go to www.cnuwisconsin.org
or visit us on Facebook at*

www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=146636707692